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WHY NOT?

Alexandria possesses natural ad-
vantages of which any city might well
feel proud. Fortunately located,
with splendid shipping facilities, both
rail and water, excellent schools and
churches, a cultured and refined citi-
zenship, a past rich in history and
tradition, there is no good reason why
this fine old Virginia town should
not forge ahead and take a command-
ing position in the march of progress.
Each every wide-awake city through-
out the length and breadth of the land
is making today.

No town can stand still. It must
either go forward or backward, and
it remains for the community as a
whole to say which direction it shall
take. What shall the answer be?
Loyalty to its historic past, as well
as an earnest desire for its present
and future prosperity, should inspire
and prompt every resident to do all
in his or her power to support what-
ever effort may be made to advance
the city's interests, either morally
or industrially.

In the opinion of the Gazette what
Alexandria needs today more than
anything else is a "Boosters Club"
which shall include in its member-
ship every citizen, great and small,
and through which a broader spirit
of progressive, community up-build-
ing may be fostered. In other words,
a combined unity of action for the ad-
vancement of Alexandria in every
legitimate manner possible.

United action in other cities has
spelled success, and the same result
may be realized here if our people will
take advantage of the opportunity.

Is the motion seconded?

HUGHES'S IMPOTENCY.

The Boston Transcript, dyed-in-the-
wool organ to unregenerate republi-
canism, descends to the lowest depths
of asininity in saying "If Hughes had
been President there would have been
no Lusitania tragedy." As the Nor-
folk Virginian-Pilot says: That is on a
par with the suggestion that had
Roosevelt been President the neutral-
ity of Belgium would not have been
violated.

The ravishment of Belgium came
upon the world as a bolt from the
blue, unexpected, unheralded, un-
known until in progress of accom-
plishment. It was casus belli to France
and England, but their simultaneous
protest did not avert it, and their
combined armies did not suffice to ar-
rest it. The imperial armies were al-
ready over the border before the
United States government was advised
that Germany was to take that
route to Paris, treating as "a scrap
of paper" the treaty which barred
that path. To that treaty the United
States was in no way a party. Col.
Roosevelt wrote at the time that it
was a matter of which the United
States could take no official cognizance
and he contributed to the public press
an article outlining the course our

government must follow, and it was
exactly that which President Wilson
did pursue, though the Colonel under
pressure of political exigencies has
since changed. When the invasion
took place neither Roosevelt, Hughes
nor the Transcript entertained an idea
that the United States either could or
should have attempted to stay the
hand of Germany after it had fallen.
It was no more our business than
to have intervened against Austria in
favor of Serbia. Our right to enforce
the Monroe doctrine as to America is
based and conditioned on abstention
from interference in the international
politics of Europe.

Now for the Lusitania affair. Would
Mr. Hughes dare assert that Presi-
dent Wilson had any grounds on which
to anticipate Germany's commission
of such an act, or means of frustrat-
ing it other than he had already em-
ployed even had he known that such
an atrocity was contemplated? His
horn-blower. The Transcript, imme-
diately subsequent to the occurrence
described it as unexpected and unpre-
cedented, and gave no hint that it
could have been foreseen or could
have been prevented by anything the
United States might have said or
done.

The advocates of Hughes, in the ex-
tremity of partisan zeal, are making
him ridiculous. Is he a seer who can
foretell events? Is he a magician who
can divine by intuition the approach
of a hidden thunderbolt and ward it
off by a verbal demurrer or a wave
of his hand? The people of America
are not ninnys to be fooled by vague
imaginings of what might, could or
would have happened had Roosevelt
or Hughes been President during the
past two years. They know that those
years have been of fiery trial and
they know that Wilson has brought
them through the furnace unscathed.
They have peace and prosperity as
solid grounds to stand on; and they
will not be swift to exchange these
blessings for vain imaginings and va-
porous promises.

SOME POLICE COURT CASES

A woman was in the police court
of Richmond this week charged with
trespassing on a section in Oakwood
cemetery, and with destroying flowers
on a grave. It was brought out in
the testimony that the grave enclosed
the body of a woman, a sister of
the accused, who died two years ago.
It appears that the woman went over
to the cemetery a few days ago and
hired a man to cut the grass which
had grown rather high over and
around the grave. When he noted
that there were a dozen or more
geraniums hidden beneath the grass,
he asked whether he should cut them,
too. He was told to go ahead and do
so. When the brother-in-law of the
accused, who is proprietor of the lot,
learned that the flowers had been cut
down, he proceeded to have his sister-
in-law haled into court. Both he and
the woman persisted in asserting that
there had been no previous ill-feeling
between them. Justice Crutchfield
very properly dismissed the charge
against the woman.

This reminds us of a similar case
which came before the late Justice
Julius Pelton in Alexandria many
years ago. This, too, was the outcome
of a family jar. The father of a fam-
ily had died previously, and his chil-
dren were wont to place flowers upon
his mound and keep it green, but, un-
fortunately, the best of feeling did
not prevail among them. One of his
disprings entered the enclosure one
day and found a cheap vase in the
family lot, which she removed, for
some reason. The other members of
the family became incensed at her act
and swore out a warrant against the
alleged offender, charging her with
defacing property. Justice Pelton,
though "with eyes severe and beard
of formal cut," had a taste for the
ridiculous, and asked another magis-
trate to sit with him in the investiga-
tion of such a momentous issue. Af-
ter listening to the squabble for some
time the judges retired for consulta-
tion, and subsequently dismissed the
charge against the woman, assessing
the cost against the complainants.

SENTENCED TO STAY HOME.

A magistrate in New York recent-
ly sentenced a young bridegroom to
stay home nights unless his wife ac-
companied him when he was out after
nine o'clock. He also ordered that the
wife draw the pay envelope of the
young man. The husband is 21 years
old. His wife 20 years old, had him
before the court on a charge of non-
support. The young man earns \$55 a
month. The Court told the couple
that it was essential they start their
married life right, and it was evident
they had not. He asked them to try
again. He placed the husband on
three months' probation and directed
the wife to give her husband an al-
lowance out of his money.
It is often noticed that during
courtships some wooers are at the

homes of their lady loves every night.
Sundays not excepted. After hav-
ing married, however, it is difficult
to keep them in the house, especially
at night. Young men lacking domes-
tic taste generally make unsatisfac-
tory husbands.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A British official announcement says
it is believed that a German battle-
ship of the Nassau class has been
sunk by British submarine E-23.
Bills for investigation of a suitable
site for a naval armor plant at or near
Goshen or Bunea Vista, were intro-
duced by Representative Flood of Vir-
ginia.

Mitchell Maynard, 22 years old,
died yesterday in Bristol, from loss
of blood. Both of his legs were man-
gled resulting from an effort to board
a moving train at Gate City.

The execution of a woman as a spy
is reported in a dispatch from Mar-
seille, France. Felice Pfaaf was put to death
yesterday morning, having been con-
victed of espionage by the council of
war of the fifteenth region.

Mrs. Mary Cottrell, 85 years old,
walked out of a rear window on the
second floor of her home in Richmond,
yesterday morning, receiving a frac-
tured skull which caused her death.

Hogs sold for \$11.30 per hundred
pounds at the Union Stock Yards in
Chicago yesterday, the highest price
in the history of the market since the
civil war. Dealers predict an advance
to \$12 a hundred in September.

Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding
is in a serious condition, in Peoria, Ill.,
as the result of the heat and a general
decline that began ten days ago. Mem-
bers of his family and the attending
physicians admit that they have fears
for the outcome. The Bishop is 76
years old and very feeble.

After the House yesterday had re-
passed the \$311,000,000 army appro-
priation bill without the revised arti-
cles of war, a feature of which caused
President Wilson to veto the measure,
it was hastened to the Senate, and
there referred to the military com-
mittee.

C. L. Robertson, a boiler-maker,
of the Norfolk and Western Railway,
was killed instantly yesterday when
he stepped in front of a moving train
in the Norfolk and Western yards.
Robertson stepped from behind a line
of coal cars, and was hurled 60 feet
through the air. Two companions,
with him narrowly escaped the same
fate, but cleared the rails barely in
time to save their lives.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ramell
Cafe, Royal Street.

Richmond Surprise

Theatres

RICHMOND

Mary Boland in
The Edge of the Abyss.
Triangle Five Parts.

Four reel Keystone Comedy.
Double Bill for Wednesday.

NOTICE—Performance, Prices.
Adults 15c
Children 10c

THURSDAY
Pauline Frederick in

an unusually powerful drama.

The Spider

PATHE WEEKLY

FRIDAY

Lillian Walker in
The Man Behind The
Curtain.

A unique drama. Scenes of great ac-
tion. Vitagraph. Five Parts.

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Gertrude Robinson and Alexander
Garden in
The Quality of Faith.

A beautiful heart interest story.

THURSDAY
Nance O'Neil in
The Witch

Fox Film. Five Parts.

FRIDAY
To be Announced Later.

With more than 200 delegates and
visitors present, the Association of
American Cemetery Superintendents
opened its annual convention at the
Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, yesterday
morning. The reports of the president
and of the secretary-treasurer were
the features of the morning session.
Last night papers were read and dis-
cussed. The sessions will end tonight.

Five persons were killed and four
injured, two critically, and all mem-
bers of one family, last night when a
train on the Pennsylvania Railroad
struck the automobile occupied by J.
Quillen and family at Berlin, Md. The
machine was smashed and the nine
occupants hurled in every direction.

"Let Bryan take part in the cam-
paign if he insists, but keep him out of
New York and the East." This was
the substance of the message sent to
Democratic national headquarters in
New York by President Wilson's
friends in response to the offer of the
former Secretary of State to take the
stump for the President. Thus the
big Bryan tour is to begin on Septem-
ber 15 and carry him through almost
every state west of Pennsylvania.

Bread tickets and meatless days
each week for England were recom-
mended by Winston Churchill, former
first lord of the admiralty, in the Bri-
tish house of commons yesterday. This
recommendation was coupled with a
prediction that the war would last
for many months more. "The German
armies are more numerous and better
equipped than ever," said Mr.
Churchill.

Charles E. Hughes left California
last night without having met Gov.
Johnson. Every effort to bring about
a meeting between the two proved
fruitless. In political circles the failure
of the two to meet is regarded as
ominous, particularly in view of the
fact that Chester Rowell, Progressive
member of the Republican national
campaign committee, pointedly absent-
ed himself today from a meeting which
Hughes addressed at Fresno, Row-
ell's home. Progressives had declared
that a meeting between Johnson
and Hughes was essential to satisfy
the demands of the California Pro-
gressives for recognition.

Roman Catholics of the United
States were urged to organize and
make their influence more strongly
felt in national politics, at a mass
meeting of the German Catholic Cen-
tral Verein at Cooper Union, New
York, last night, by James E. Zipp,
of St. Louis. "America has now in
America some 16,000,000 Catholics.
That means at least 9,000,000 voters.
That is almost as many votes as the
Republican party polled at the last
general election. That very number
places in our hands a power to be
used in works of civic betterment,
in works of mercy and of peace. When
the Catholic army is uplifted, let it
be for construction, and never for de-
struction."

All Women Need

a corrective, occasionally, to right a disordered stomach,
which is the cause of so much sick headache, nervous-
ness and sleepless nights. Quick relief from stomach
troubles is assured by promptly taking a dose or two of

Beecham's Pills

They act gently on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assisting
and regulating these organs, and keeping them in a healthy condition.
These famous pills are vegetable in composition—therefore, harmless,
leave no disagreeable after-effects and are not habit-forming.

A box of Beecham's Pills in the house is a protection against the
many annoying troubles caused by stomach ills, and lays the foundation

For Better Health

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.
Sold by Druggists Throughout the World. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

THE SENSIBLE DRUGLESS

Road to Health

No matter what your ailment
is, do not think your case is hope-
less until you have tried Chiro-
practic Spinal Adjustments.
What it has done for others it
will do for you. Do not through
ignorance of this wonderful
science, shut the door to your ul-
timate relief and happiness.

I will be pleased to explain to
anyone how Chiropractic prin-
ciples may be applied to their par-
ticular ailments.

Consultation and Spinal Anal-
ysis Free.

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days and Fridays, from 1 to
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(Licensed by the Board of Medical
Examiners in the State of
Virginia.)

Maj. Baird, representative of the
aerial board in the British House of
Commons, in the house last night an-
nounced that since the war began the
allies have accounted for 35 Zeppelins.

A request for the co-operation of
the Federal Trade Commission in an
investigation of conditions in the fur-
niture trade is being considered by
the National Association of Chair
Manufacturers, which is holding a
meeting in Atlantic City, N. J. Sear-
city of labor in the face of an increase
of 20 per cent in business during the
last year has made the workers care-
less of their jobs and inefficient in
their work, the manufacturers de-
clare.

German propagandists inspired and
spread reports of the acquisition,
through secret agents, of land for a
naval base on the Atlantic seaboard
of Panama. Hobutaro Kawashima,
third secretary of the Japanese Em-
bassy, yesterday issued an emphatic
denial, on behalf of his government,
of the sensational charges of Japanese
aggression on the isthmus.

The Paris Intransigent publishes
a dispatch from Lausanne to the ef-
fect that Germany has ordered all
bouts of 17 to report immediately to
recruiting bureaus. This class in nor-
mal years would be called to the col-
ors in 1919.

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Alexandria
Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache.

A common warning of serious kid-
ney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—
Don't delay — use Doan's Kidney
Pills.

Profit by Mrs. Schaeffer's exper-
ience.

Mrs. F. B. Schaeffer, 306 south
Columbus street, Alexandria, says:
I suffered a great deal from my back.
Often I could hardly do my house-
work, as my back felt so weak and
sore. The first box of Doan's Kid-
ney Pills relieved that awful misery
in my back. Since taking two boxes,
my kidneys have been normal and
my back has never given me any
trouble. I never hesitate to recom-
mend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone
I hear complaining of backache and
their kidney disorders."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
imply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Schaeffer had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

HENRY K. FIELD & CO.

Lumber of all kinds, Shingles,
Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Stair
Work, and Building Material of
every description Lime, Cement
and Plaster.

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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE IM-
PROVED RIVER FRONT
TRACT OF LAND KNOWN
AS "COLLINGWOOD."

By virtue of authority vested in me
by deed of trust dated April 2nd,
1915, from Clayton E. Emig and wife
to me as Trustee, recorded in Liber
W, No. 7, page 242, of the land re-
corded in Fairfax County, default hav-
ing been made in the payment of the
debt thereby secured, and in the per-
formance of the covenants and con-
ditions contained therein, and at the
direction of the party secured thereby,
I will offer for sale at public auction,
on the premises at two o'clock, p. m.,
on Tuesday, the 5th, day of Septem-
ber, 1916, that tract of land situated
in Mount Vernon Magisterial Dis-
trict, Fairfax County, Virginia, on the
line of the Washington Virginia Rail-
way, and bordering on the Potomac
River, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the
Potomac River at low water mark,
thence North, eighty-three and one-
fourth degrees; West fifteen and
forty-six one hundredth chains to a
stake in the lane or private road of
said first parties, thence with the
center of said road, south sixty-two
degrees and five minutes; West, eight
and fifty hundredth chains; North
seventy-nine degrees and twenty-five
minutes; West, twenty-seven and
seventy hundredth chains to a small
bridge; North sixty-eight degrees and
forty minutes; West, ten and eighty
hundredth chains to a stake in the
center of the county road; thence
with said County road South twenty
and one-fourth degrees; West, sixteen
and thirty hundredth chains to said
other stake in the center of said road;
thence leaving said road with the line
of Charles P. Wilkins, South sixty-
five degrees and thirty-five minutes;
East, seventy and fifty hundredth
chains to low water mark on the
Potomac River, (passing a leaning
Willow tree with top broken off, near
high water mark) thence with the
Potomac River shore at low water
mark, in a Northerly course to the
point or place of beginning; contain-
ing one hundred and fifty-six acres of
land, more or less.

Subject to a deed of trust for three
thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), on one
hundred (100) acres of the western
portion of said tract, executed by
Clayton E. Emig and wife, and duly
of record amongst the land records of
Fairfax County.

The property will first be offered
in two separate parcels in the follow-
ing order, to-wit:

First: The whole of the said tract
of one hundred and fifty-six (156)
acres, except about thirteen (13)
acres conveyed by Clayton E. Emig
to Lelia D. Emig, and described be-
low. If the foregoing tract does not
bring a sufficient amount to satisfy
the said trust, taxes and expenses of
sale, then

Second: The remainder of said or-
iginal tract comprising about thirteen
(13) acres which was conveyed by
Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig,
and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the
Potomac River at low water mark,
running thence North 83 1-4 degrees
West 15 and 46-100 chains to a stake
in the private lane or road of the
party of the first part; thence run-
ning with the centre of said road
South 62 degrees 5 minutes West, 8
and 50-100 chains excepting however,
the triangle aggregating one-half
acre sold to E. A. Thompson by
agreement of October 26, 1915; thence
running South 20 degrees 15 minutes
West, a distance of 225 feet; thence
running along line South 70 degrees
25 minutes, East in a straight course
until said line intersects the Potomac
River at low water mark; thence in
a Northerly direction along the said
River shore, and at low water mark
of said Potomac River to the place
of beginning. Containing about thir-
teen acres of land more or less.

If the said two parcels together do
not bring a sufficient amount to pay
the said deed of trust, taxes and ex-
penses of sale, then the said property
will be offered as a whole.

Terms of Sale: Cash, conveying title
at the cost of purchaser.

A deposit of one thousand dollars
(\$1,000.00) cash will be required
when the property is knocked down
to the purchaser, and ten days will
be allowed for examination of title
and completion of purchase.

ARTHUR BLANCHARD,
Trustee.

Howard W. Smith, Attorney. 191-161.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE
SOUTH

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